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In re application of: Chia-Hui Lin

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IMMERSION LITHOGRAPHY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2006. The Examiner requires an election between Group I, **Claims 1-10**, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 355, subclass 18+ or Group II, **Claims 11-28**, drawn to method, classified in class 430, subclass 322.

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Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 11-28. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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